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FOR A/FBO; SY/FO; SY/NSU

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SUBJ: CHANCERY REAR COURTYARD RENOVATION PROJECT,
PROPERTY NO.: OTH OBC-SDA X01001

REF : (A) STATE 125474, (B) PRAGUE 1434,
(C) STATE 138454, (D) STATE 214581

PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION OF ALLOTMENT REQUIRED
FOR COMPLETION OF COURTYARD RENOVATION PROJECT:

1. FBO NOTED IN REFTEL (A) THAT "...ONLY DOLS. 65,000
WAS PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED FOR THIS PURPOSE" (COURTYARD
RENOVATION). THIS IS NOT RPT NOT ACCURATE. FBO'S ALLOTMENT OF
\$65,300, TRANSMITTED BY REFTEL (C), COVERED THE CENTRAL
COURTYARD ONLY. THE CHANCERY HAS A TOTAL OF THREE (3)
REAR COURTYARDS AND THREE (3) GARDEN-FACING REAR WINGS.

2. BY REFTEL (D), FBO ALLOTTED DOLS 141,366 FOR THE
REMAINING TWO (2) COURTYARDS AND WINGS. AS A RESULT OF
A SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES FULLY EXPLAINED IN REFTEL (B), THIS
\$141,366 IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE EMBASSY NEEDS AN ADDITIONAL
\$36,860, OR A TOTAL OF \$178,226, TO COMPLETE THE REMAINING TWO
COURTYARDS AND WINGS.

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3. IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE WORK ALREADY DONE ON THE CHANCERY
AND THE HIGH COSTS AND DELAYS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM BRINGING
IN A THIRD-COUNTRY CONTRACTOR AT THIS POINT, THE EMBASSY
REQUESTS \$36,860 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING.

4. AS INDICATED REFTEL (B), POST BELIEVES THAT ADDITIONAL
\$36,860 IS IN ORDER AND STRONGLY DOUBTS THAT LESS COSTLY

PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE IS OPEN TO US. WE REITERATE THAT IF WE ARE
TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT IN 1977, WE ARE UNDER TIME PRESSURE TO
BEGIN RIGHT AWAY. ACCORDINGLY, AS SUGGESTED PARA 4, REFTEL (B),
WE AGAIN REQUEST REPLY BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.
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